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NEWS RELEASE

Regina Pope was charged today by Indictment¹ on charges of aiding or assisting in tax preparation of false federal income tax returns and filing false federal income tax return, announced United States Attorney Michael L. Levy.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANTS

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR YEAR OF BIRTH
Regina Pope	Sicklerville, NJ	42 years old

If convicted the defendant faces a maximum possible sentence of 74 years imprisonment; 1 year of supervised release; a \$2,200,000 fine; and a \$2,200 special assessment.

The case was investigated by the Internal Revenue Service and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Terri A. Marinari.

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